



PATENTS
Docket No. VPI/95-09 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David M. Armistead, et al.
Application No.: 09/431,469 Confirmation No.: 8756
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE
BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING
THEM
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York
February 9, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

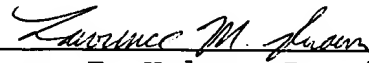
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 7, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 9, 2004*. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

* The deadline for reply is February 7, 2004, which falls on a Saturday. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), the action may be taken on the next business day, which is February 9, 2004.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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